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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation divisional continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/065,593 filed on April 24, 1998, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by

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for

OLEFIN POLYMERIZATION CATALYSTS, TRANSITION METAL COMPOUNDS, PROCESSES FOR OLEFIN POLYMERIZATION, AND ALPHA-OLEFIN CONJUGATED DIENE COPOLYMERS

1. Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2. The filing fee has been calculated as follows:



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		LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	
BASIC FEE		\$710.00		\$355.00	
NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS		28-20 = 8		x 18 = 144.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		1-3 = 0		x 80 = \$0.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$270.00		+ \$135.00
		TOTAL		\$1124.00	
				\$0.00	

3. A check in the amount of \$1,124.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

4. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

a. --This application is a continuation divisional continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/065,593, filed on April 24, 1998, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. 109922; 111439; 132333; 50541 filed in JAPAN on April 25, 1997; April 28, 1997; May 22, 1997 and March 3, 1998, respectively under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--

b. --This application is a continuation divisional continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/065,593, filed on April 24, 1998 and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. 09/065,593 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/____/____ filed on ____ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application

No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. §
119.--

6. Enclosed is/are four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.

7a. A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/065,593 on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

7b. The current application qualifies for small entity status.

8. The prior application is assigned to Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.

9. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

10a. Priority of Application No(s). 109922; 111439; 132333 and 50541 filed in JAPAN on April 25, 1997; April 28, 1997 and March 3, 1998, respectively is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on April 24, 1998.

10b. Priority of International Appln. ____ filed on ____ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and ____ Application No. ____ filed in ____ on ____ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

11. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

12. Address all future communications to:

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13. An extension of time for ____ () month(s) until ____ has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/065,593 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

14. Also enclosed herewith is the following:

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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